GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3178
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2003
ACCIDENTS ON NH - 24
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents reported on the by-pass on NH-24 since its commissioning in 2002 at Moradabad;

(b) whether this new by-pass has been declared technically too narrow for the volume of traffic it serves; and

(c) if so, by when the Government propose to widen the by-pass and make it safer for the traffic?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (R B.C.KHANDURI)

(a) 40 accidents have been reported on Moradabad Bypass after commissioning of complete Bypass in July, 2002.

(b) & (c) No, Sir. The Highway should be a 4-lane facility when the traffic volume is more than 35,000 Passenger Car Units (PCUs) per day. Traffic on this Bypass, at present, is around 14,000 PCUs.